

Grand Rapids City Hall  
35 Lyon St., NW  
Grand Rapids  
Kent County  
Michigan

HABS No. MI-243

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WRITTEN HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA

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Department of the Interior  
Washington, D.C. 20240

ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE Michigan	COUNTY Kent	TOWN OR VICINITY Grand Rapids
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Grand Rapids City Hall		HABS NO. MI-243
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) 35 Lyon Street, NW		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1888	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) Elijah E. Myers	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) Late 19th century public building		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Sandstone		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) Rectangular with projection pavilions; three and four stories with tower; 96' x 163'		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Six story corner tower with belfry and clock; hipped roof with gables over the central pavilions; pyramidal roofs over corner pavilions; arched windows; cornice		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) Rich modified Gothic interior detail; ornamental tile floors		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES Demolished -- C. 1966		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE E. E. Myers also designed the state capitol buildings in Lansing, Michigan, Idaho, Colorado and Texas, as well as other public buildings.		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) Note: Original architect's drawings are in the possession of the City of Grand Rapids.		
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